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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): DUGAN, et al.

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For: MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF MAKING THE FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS

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Examiner: J. Befumo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 16, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the period set by the filing of a Notice of Appeal on January 16, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$410.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 709.36924X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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